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Monday. 30-10-22. Saddle up & go over
to Murray river to where we marked the
place to cross. but a track & put across to
the freshly burnt country. A mile up
along the edge of scrub a [illegible]
flushed from its nest about 6 ft from
ground in hollow in a big Mountain
bay Ash. About 100 yds further another
another flushed from its nest 6 ft from
ground in dead spout of a big
Stringybark, a Cockatoo & galahs flew
from a hole in same spout a few
feet below the Cockatoo nest. Both
trees a bit too stiff to climb with
the Tommyhawk, will have to bring
Rope ladder out for them. Brown
Hawk. 4 pigeons, Whistling Eagle & the
pheasants & a pair of Eagles. No
nests noted, about the burnt
country. Try the scrub on a couple

of places no variety of birds to be seen.
Fig birds, Drongos & yellow spotted
Honeyeaters only noted. Go round the
pocket for about 3 miles, firing the
scrub in several places, very dry
everywhere. Rifle birds seen in two
places & a Brush hen heard calling.
No sign of any Turkeys here. Strike a
fair sized running creek fringed with
scrub. Work up this for about half a
mile. Rifle bird, Shining flycatcher, Pachycephala
& C. atkinsoni noted. The forest country
across creek has not been burnt off
so I set fire to it. Return to where
we left the horses & follow creek down
to where it runs into the swamp.
Nothing of note seen. About a mile
of this part of the pocket is still unburnt
very slow travelling going through it
but it going again. Have to reach

along the Manny for some distance before we find a place to cross. The banks here are very high & steep. Find a place, cut a track & get across, head back to camp reach there 2 pm. Lunch. then go out down creek to have a look for Treecreepers, b melanonota. One pair that I saw the other day were about the same place. After watching them for about half an hour, I saw one bird with something in its bill, flying from tree to tree. It flew to a hollow in top of dry stump, went inside stayed a while, then came out & flew further on; then it flew to a hollow in another dry tree went inside & out again, & flew off some distance. Later on one

flew up to near same place
with something in its bill, it flew
from tree to tree for some time then
flew to a hollow in a Cottonwood.
Shortly afterwards the other flew to
same hollow. Climb up, nest contained
half fledged young. Go on further
down but could not locate the
other pair of birds that I saw
previously.

Tuesday 31-10-22. Saddle up, take Rope ladder & go out to have a look at nests of Eclectus noticed yesterday. The first nest in Moreton bay ash contained a young female, about half fledged. The other nest in dry spout of Paperbark, contained 1 egg. it appeared to be quite fresh so I did not take it. The nest of C. galerita lower down in same spout, contained 1 young just hatched & 1 egg chipping. Search through the whole of this pocket but did not find any more nests. The country across the creek is still burning fiercely. So do not try to get across to it. Work to a fence right down through this pocket to near the junction of the creeks, nothing of note seen. Head back to

camp. Reach there 2 pm. After lunch. A walk through the woods on creek across from camp. General Garbys Matrimony seen here to-day. A pair of Mannocks were watched for some time no result. Pair of Butcher birds about the same place could not find any nest.

Wednesday 1-11-22. Get off on foot to try the top of the range. Go up a thickly scrubbed spur about half a mile to north of camp. Very stiff climb for over a thousand feet to the top. Get a great view of the surrounding country from here

Friday 8-18-22 Fiddling
around off and on in the morning.
[illegible] about [illegible] in front
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] Got very
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] good [illegible] that
[illegible] [illegible], Dick [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] only [illegible]
afternoon [illegible].

Saturday 6-27-88. Breakfast at 6.30 and for the first time I had [illegible] work.

Thursday [illegible] the day I [illegible] a bad accident [illegible]. I fired the Rabbits and one dog. [illegible] fired [illegible] The [illegible] 70 ft from shore [illegible] packed [illegible] a hundred yards from the road [illegible]. Thursday [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] continued [illegible] finish, about half [illegible] speech.

Extremely hot & sultry all day
little wind. Thunder heard. Among
the range [illegible] southward.

Tuesday 7-11 22.
Notes to date

Wednesday 8-11-22

Thursday 9-11-22

Friday 10-11-22

Saturday 11-11-22.

} Ill with attack of malaria

Tuesday 12-11-22 Feel a bit better today.
Temperature down. Got the horses in
and up & start off at 10-30 a.m.
Reached the Wellinger yards on Sandilly
between 10 & 12 miles east from Lorne, this is the
only place that I can hear of, where there
is feed for the horses. 12 miles from Lorne [illegible]
[illegible] Sandilly & reached the crest of the range, & from
there on it is up and down all the way
over the spurs abutting on the Sandilly.
Very rough track, as bad as any I have
[illegible] Sandilly again 4 miles out, quite dry here.
struck yet. [illegible]
Pardalotes & Spinebills, Cuckoo shrike
Fantails, Rufous Whistlers, were the
only birds seen for some miles. Got up on
the range a few Blue Wrens, Chestnut Finch,
& Thornbills [illegible] were seen in a
small patch of scrub. About 8 miles out
we struck a bit of feed in a small
gully, a mile & a half further on [illegible]

At the yards, [illegible] 8 p.m. Fixed all
matters about here. Turn out 2 camp in
Christmas cattle sheds. Cookhouse is lightly
[illegible] ready, feed outside in the sand.
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~. Fill back in [illegible]
but cannot find any feed for horses so take
them back to gully behind (1½ miles back)
[illegible]

Monday 13-11-22. Awake nearly all night

[illegible] very cold. This

place must be a fine sight when worked

It occupied only a few species of birds viz

[illegible] magpie & jacobines. [illegible]

[illegible] kite & pigeons, [illegible]

[illegible] Pomicidea [illegible].

[illegible] in [illegible], Pardalotus [illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible], [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] to go out to [illegible]

a mine further up the

[illegible] of [illegible]. Fairly [illegible] of

scrub here, no birds to be seen or heard

in it. [illegible] the old body and [illegible]

along through very poor country. Remained a

[illegible] the ridges for about 3 miles, & native

bunch of trees, Fairly good country along

the bank of river, no grass. Continue on

along [illegible] road, very rough going from

here on, very hard to follow road

It has not been used for years & is all overgrown with trees & shrubs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday 14-11-22. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
river. [illegible]

Wednesday 15-11-'22. [illegible]

Thursday, 16-11-'22.

Sunday 17 [illegible] after morning.

Saturday 23rd

[illegible] could not find [illegible]

[illegible]

Have a book of [illegible]

Tuesday 5-11-18. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Spectoralis ♀

436 – 275 – 39 – 26

Irides empire yellow. Bill black. Legs dark neutral grey.

Crop portions of seeds & nuts of various kinds. Stomach similar

Spectoralis ♂

447 – 288 – 44 – 30.

Irides scarlet red. Bill terminal 3rd cadmium, rest scarlet red.

Legs dark neutral grey. Crop and Stomach portions of seeds & nuts of various kinds

USEFUL TABLES.

Foreign Coins British Value.

Cent...America ½d.
Crusado Nova...Portugal 2s.3d.
Dollar...
Spanish, 4s.3d.: American, 4s.2d.
Ducat...
Flanders, Sweeden, Austria and Saxony, 9s. 3d.; Denmark, 8s.3d.
Florin...
Prussia and Poland, 1s. 2d.; Flanders, 1s.6d.: Germany and Austria, 2s.
Franc, or Livre...French, 9½d.
Guilder...
Dutch, 1s.8d.: German, 1s.7d to 2s.
Louis d'or...(Old) 18s.6d-Louis or Napoleon...16s.
Moidore...Portugal, 26s.6d.
Pagoda...Asia, 8s.9d.
Piastre...
Arabian, 5s. 6d.: Spanish, 3s.7d.
Pistole...
Spain and Barbary, 16s.3d. Italy, 15s.6d.: Sicily, 15s4d.
Re...
Portugal, 20th of a 1d.: a Millre, 4s.6d.
Rial...8 to a Dollar, 6½d.
Rix dollar...
German, 3s. 6d.: Dutch, Hamburg, Denmark and Sweeden, 4s.3d.
Rouble...Russian, 3s.3d.
Rupee...
Asia, Silver, 1s. 10d.: ditto Gold, 28s.9d.
Sol, or Sou...French ½d.

Imperial Heaped Measure.

Avoird. of Water.		lb.
8 Gallons	1 Bushel	80
3 Bushel	1 Sack	240
12 Sacks	1 Chaldron	2880

Imperial Dry Measure.

Avoird. of Water.		lb.	oz.
2 Glasses	1 Noggin	0	5
3 Noggins	1 Pint	1	4
2 Pints	1 Quart	2	8
4 Quarts	1 Gallon	10	0
2 Gallons	1 Peck	20	0
4 Pecks	1 Bushel	80	0
8 Bushels	1 Quarter	640	0

Square Measure.

144 Square Inches...1 Square Ft.
9 Square Feet.....1 Square Yd.
30¼ Square Yards...1 Square Pole
40 Square Poles...1 Rood
4 Roods............ 1 Acre

Table of Motion.

60 Seconds (″)......1 Minute
60 Minutes (′)......1 Degree
30 Degrees (°)......1 Sign
12 Signs or 360°...the circle of the earth

Table of Time.

60 Seconds..............1 Minute
60 Minutes..............1 Hour
24 Hours................1 Day
7 Days..................1 Week
4 Weeks.................1 Month
365 Days................1 Year
366 Days................1 Leap Year
52 Weeks................1 Year
12 Calendar or
13 Lunar Months...1 Year

Days of the Month.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone [clear
Which has but twenty-eight days,
And twenty-nine in each leap year